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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Lorin R. DeBonte et al.                      Art Unit: 1649  
Serial No.: 08/572,027                                      Examiner: G. Benzion  
Filed : December 14, 1995  
Title : PLANTS HAVING MUTANT SEQUENCES THAT CONFER ALTERED  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 30, 1998, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendment:

In the specification

At page 1, lines 6-13, please delete the following:

"Cross Reference To Related Applications

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This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/416,497, filed April 4, 1995, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/170,886, filed December 21, 1993, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 07/739,965, filed August 5, 1991, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 07/575,542, filed August 30, 1990, now abandoned."

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5-10, 27-29, 31-35, 37-46, and 55-70 stand allowed. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the above amendment, which serves to cancel Applicants' priority claim to August 30, 1990.

Date of Deposit

November 3, 1998

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Respectfully submitted,

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